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REMARKS

A review of the claims post receipt of the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due form revealed that further amendment to the claim language is warranted. Specifically, Applicants note that the previously submitted Claim 3 inadvertently dropped the letter "s" from the word "storage". This was an unintentional omission. With respect to Claims 8 and 19, Claims 8 and 19 have been amended to recite that the retaining member "comprises" an annular member rather than "is" an annular member to provide consistent claim terminology and to be consistent with the other allowed claims.

Accordingly, since these proposed changes relate to matter of form only and do not require further search or consideration by the Examiner, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and solicit a Notice to that effect.

Respectfully submitted,

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